

How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea:

People use performing arts to display their cultural heritage and entertain.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Unit Of Inquiry:

Summative Assessment is coming!!!

In a week the year 6s will be presenting their presentations will be on Wednesday. In this unit "How summative assessment is to choose a culture and talk about it. Each presentation needs to be 7 to 8 minutes long. They are not allowed to copy something from YouTube or wherever and it has to be their own creation. We are divided into different groups and each group is exploring a culture. In each group the maximum of people is 5 and the minimum is 2. Some groups are talking about the African culture, some about the Spanish culture, others about the Hawaiian culture and so on. To represent the culture they can do anything they want such as a play, mimes, dances, songs and really more. Everything they do needs to be related with the culture. All the students are really excited but a little bit nervous because time is short. In this reporter's opinion all the students are going to do very well and all the presentations are going to be really good and interesting. "I think the summative assessment will be lots of fun and all the students have lots of good things to present" said Asma. "I think the summative assessment is going to be easy" said Marzia.



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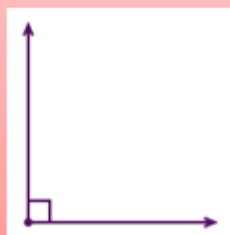
Maths:

Prism or Pyramid?

This week in math class, we are learning about 3D shapes. We need to classify each 3D shape according to its edges, vertex, corners and a lot more. If we want to know if the 3D shape is pyramid, usually pyramid always has one point that is made up by all the edges meet up at one point. If we want to know if the 3D shape is a prism, usually prism has two base. A girl name Asma said "it is a fun unit." In the reporter's opinion "I hope I can learn more about pyramids and prisms."

Area, perimeter, and more!

Today in maths year 6 did area and perimeter. Perimeter means the outside of shapes and area means the inside of shapes. Mr. Glover gave us some squares; rectangles and other stuff and we had to find the area and perimeter. When we finished we found somebody that finished and challenge them. In this reporter's opinion perimeter and area is fun. "I enjoy doing area and perimeter." said Malak.



Language:

This week in language Year 6g are doing a game called Charades. All of Year 6g are enjoying the game. Year 6g is not the only one that are playing charades so is Year 6r and is they are also enjoying it. It is amazing that both years 6s play the same game. In the reporter's opinion, it is wonderful that both Year 6s are playing charades and I hope they learn a lot from it. A boy called Sam said "I love this game and I hope that we play it next year."



Events

In Yr6:

This week:

Drama Activities in Assemblies!

We had an assembly on Wednesday, 23/3/11.

Year 6G did charades while Year 6R presented a 'Freeze Frame.' Charades is a game where one person has to think of a movie or TV show or book or song and act it out. He/she can't talk and the other people will have to guess what thing they are trying to show. The Freeze Frame is when you create a postcard but with humans and get in a pose that represents a topic. It was so much fun and we danced to the song 'Belly Button Boogie' from The Button Box play.

Events

In ISLQ:

Last week:

Sleep at School!

Last week was Pajama Day. On Thursday the 17th of March you could come to ISLQ in pajamas for only 5 QR. It was very fun to watch kids walking around in their little fluffy bunny slippers. Shamma says "It was fun seeing the teddy bears students brought to school". All the money paid went to help people in Haiti. Thank you for helping needy people.

Events

In ISLQ:

This week:

Everybody has Talent

This week is the ISLQ Dinner Theater. It's on Thursday the 24th of March. The tickets cost 200 QR per person and we all know it's a lot of money but it's worth it. The show will start at 7:00. There will be all kinds of talents like dancing, singing, playing instruments. There will also be drinks and lovely homemade food and the show will be a blast. Hope you can come!

Sheikh Faisal Cup - ISLQ will win.

On March 22, 2011 there was a football tournament. There were 14 schools playing. ISLQ came in 5th place. They did an excellent job. They won 2 matches, they had 1 draw and they lost twice. They scored 6 goals in total. There were



10 players: Abdulla N., Abdullah I. and Abdullah N., Hamad, Hassan from year 5, Michael, Daniel, Faisal, Sager, and Sam from year 6. There were 7 players playing at a time and 3 substitution players. Everybody had a chance to play. The players were not very lucky because they had a sports day on the same day, but I am sure that they had fun playing football as well.

Do you like movies?

The ACT6 committee decided to make a Movie Day on Thursday the 31st of March. It will be right after school. Right now the committee has chosen 5 movies which are: Marmaduke, Cats and Dogs 1, The Karate Kid, Cats and Dogs 2 and Starstruck. The committee will choose three for the primary students to vote on and students will get a voting ballot on Sunday. Please join us because the money you pay for the tickets will help poor people in Haiti.

Events

In Yr6

Next Week:

Drama assessment.

Next week we have our summative assessment. We first had to choose a culture and then the teacher put us in groups. We could choose what we wanted to do. Mostly we have to talk it over with our groups. We can do a skit, a musical, puppet show or ANYTHING that is very important or famous in that culture. We're going to perform it in the auditorium on Wednesday. The whole Year 6 will watch it. Our performances can only be between 7 – 8 minutes long. We have a rubric that we'll be tested on. Good luck to everyone.

Events

In ISLQ:

This week (cont):

Sports Day

On March 22, 2011 we had a Sports Day. There were four teams Blue Team, Green Team, Yellow Team and Red Team. In each team there were two groups: group A and group B, where A stands for awesome and B stands for brilliant. Team Green won first place, then Team Yellow got second place, then Team Blue got third place and at the last was Team Red. I am sure that all the teams had fun playing during the sports day.

Interview with Rania Al Kilani, Year 6R (Green Team)

Question: Hi Rania, how do you feel about your team coming first place on Sports Day?

Rania: When they said that the blue and red were not in the top 1 or 2, I thought yellow would win but when they said green, I was happy and shocked.

Question: In what activities do you think the green team did the best so they came first place?

Rania: I think they did well at bench ball, king ball, belly rounders and indoor athletics.

Events

In the community:

Last week:

Ras Gas's Charity Raises a Big Amount

The Ras Gas gala charity dinner and pro-am golf tournament have raised 1.3M QR for Qatar based charities. More than 350 Ras Gas customers, key business partners, employees and professional golfers from around the world came to Doha to raise money for Hamad Medical Corporation and the Qatar Foundation for the care of old people. There were lots of draws and prizes and one man gave his 2 Qatar Airways business class tickets for a sick child to get treatment in Europe.

Events

In the community:

This week:

Mother's Lucky Day

On the 21st of March it was Mother's Day. Shops were filled with presents, balloons, flowers, and cards, all for mothers! Even in Mother Tongue, we made cards for our mothers in Arabic. Mothers, I hope you liked your special day!

The Qatar Marine Festival in Katara is a big success. It is from the 16th to 26th of March. The show was awesome but the temperature was cold to suit the seals from the Arctic. There were 4 seals, 2 males called Monik and Stepa and , 2 female sea lions called Sabrina and Lapunya. They did lots of tricks and some of them were jumping into rings, balancing acts, balloon and whistle blowing, sleeping and rolling on the floor. They also danced to Arabic, Russian and Siberian songs as well as "rock n roll". The seals will perform every night twice at 6:00 and at 9:45 until the end of the festival on March 26. Tickets are free but there is a limit of 250 people for one show so if you want to go there you better be quick. There is also a carnival at the venue which will start at 6:00 pm and you can also see water ballet.

Items of Interest

The Cricket World Cup 2011 has reached its knock out stage and the teams have played very well. The teams that didn't make it to the quarter finals in group A are: Zimbabwe, Canada and Kenya. In group B they are: Bangladesh, Ireland and Netherlands. The teams are reduced to 8 from 14 and it's going to be a tough competition. In group A Pakistan is leading and South Africa in group B. India, Australia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, West Indies, England and South Africa have made it to the quarter finals. The Australians who have been playing for 16 years unbeaten in World Cup Cricket were finally beaten by Pakistan and overall this World Cup is going to be very exciting and interesting.

Bad Luck in Japan

There was a huge earthquake in Japan and it was followed by an awful tsunami. It killed thousands of people and destroyed thousands of homes. The secondary students made a food sale and the money went to Japan. Please find a way to help Japan, like a fundraiser.